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Bigger and Better Irma Fair Aug. 18-19

TRIAL FLIGHT TO ARCTIC CIRCLE IS CALLED OFF

The air trip into the Mackenzie country and the sub-Arctics which had been planned for the present summer by J. M. Larsen, of New York, has been called off. The scows, motor boat, and gasoline supplies that had been outfitted at Peace River in connection with the proposed expedition are being disposed of to various buyers acording to a report from the north and nothing further will be done this year in the way of a flight to the top.

It is understood that the reason for this abandonment by Mr. Larsen of his ambitious plan to fly down the Mackenzie and across to the Arctic coast has been the fact that the expected stampede into the north has not materialized with the result that there has not been the volume of possible business to warrant the commercial flying service he had intended to inaugurate. Sickness in his family is also said to have led to a change in his plans for the present season.

The aerodrome and manufacturing plant acquired by Mr. Larson in Edmonton are meanwhile being held for future use and will, it is thought, be opened up next year. No definite announcement as to his intentions in this respect has been made by the New York areoplane man, but he is known to have shaped up an extensive scheme for the production and sale of aviation machinery, along with his projected flying service into the north. The old Galbraith wood-working factory in Edmonton had been secured for this purpose and partially overhauled in preparation for the manufacturing part of the business.

According to the original plan the factory was to have been operated by the J. L. Manufacturing Company, whose name now appears on the broad side of the building. This was one of the subsidiary concerns that Mr. Larsen proposed to incorporate for the purpose of manufacturing motor engines and parts, and it is understood that this part of his project will still go on, with a start likely to be made in the early part of next year.

The flight to the north, for which the preparations at Peace River had been made, was intended as a trial exploration trip by the air route for combined sightseeing and demonstration purposes. Mr. Larsen, who is the owner and manufacturer of the J. L. 6 type of all-metal monoplane, as used by the Imperial Oil Company, stated when last in Edmonton that he would make this flight in August returning here from New York early in July, in time to get off to a good start Arcticward.

It was proposed to fly from Edmonton to Peace River, thence down the Mackenzie waterway to a point below Fort Norman, across Great Bear Lake to the Coronation gulf, and over to Victorialand, the nearest Arctic islands. To prepare the way for this novel expedition two scows were to go north in advance with supplies of gasoline and provisions, which were to be cached at points along the way. The scows and a motor tow-boat were built at Peace River and a portion of the supplies laid in when word came that the expedition was necessarily cancelled for the present season. Whether or not it will be on next year's program again is not yet known.

Bigger, better and longer. Irma's two days' fair, Aug. 18-19th.

Get your entries ready for the Big Fair August 18th and 19th.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor:—

In your issue of July 29th you have made an error which reads:

"All Creamery stations are forced by the Dairymen's Act to have a full equipment to test for Butter Fat and the **quantity** of Milk or Cream.

Also the equipment for determining the **quantity** of any lot of Milk or Cream.

(1) A measuring device called a Burrette, which is graduated to one-tenth of one Cubic Centimetre.

(2) A Standard Indicator and

(3) A Neutralizer of known Alkalinity.

The above should read:—All Creamery Stations are forced by the Dairymens Act to have a full equipment to test for Butter Fat and the **Acidity** of Milk or Cream.

Also the Equipment for determining the **Acidity** of any lot of Milk or Cream shall be held to include:

(1) A measuring device called a Burrette, which is graduated to one-tenth of one Cubic Centimetre.

(2) A Standard Indicator and

(3) A Neutralizer of known Alkalinity.

During the past week I have been asked many questions regarding Grading of Cream.

One person asked me, what are the different grades of Cream and in answer to this I gave:

(a) Special Cream— which is cool, fresh, smooth, clean, absolutely sweet with no objectionable odors or flavors —perfect in every respect. The Acidity of which must not test over (two-tenths of one per cent at the Cream Station and not over three-tenths at the Creamery.

(b) First Grade—is a good sour Cream, smooth and clear, with no objectionable odors or flavors the acidity of which must not test over .4 (four-tenths) at the Cream Station and .5 (five-tenths) at the Creamery.

(c) Second Grade—includes any lot of Cream which is bitter, stale, musty, metallic or otherwise unclean in flavor, the acidity of which is more than Standard of First Grade.

(d) Off Grade—is cream that is worse than Second Grade, foaming badly and badly lumpy sour—not fit for making butter to eat.

The Acid in Cream is known as Lactic Acid. By Filtrating Cream with a Standard Alkali Solution the percentage of acid in cream is determined. In order to tell when sufficient Alkali Solution has been used, a few drops of a Chemical Solution, known as "Indicator" is dropped into the 9 (nine)grams of Cream before commencing to filtrate it with Standard Alkali Solution. This Indicator makes the sample of cream turn to a light pink color when sufficient Alkali Solution has been dropped in to neutralize the Acid. Therefore to determine the percentage of acid in the Cream multiply the Cubic Centimetres of Alkali Solution used by .1 (one-tenth). E. G., if 2.2 (two and two-tenths) Cubic Centimetres of Solution have been used the percentage of acid in the cream equals 2.2 X .1 equals .22 of acid.

Indicator is used to indicate by a faint pink color when the acid in the cream is neutralized by the Alkali Solution. Without the Indicator there would be no evidence of color when the Acid in the Cream was neutralized by the Alkali.

Alkali Solution is made eby putting so many grams of Caustic Soda into distilled water. This Alkali Solution is made up to what is known as one-tenth normal or is sometimes called deci-normal solution which loses its strength easily if not well corked and protected from the air, because the Cardonic Acid in the air will neutralize and weaken the strength of the Alkali in the solution if it comes in contact with it. Therefore it is very important that the Alkali Solution should not weaken, because if it does it will require more of it to neutralize the acid in the cream and therefore would make the acid in the cream test higher.

Thin cream sours more quickly than thick and hand skimmed milk sours more quickly than Cream which has not been separated at all. The answer to this is that when cream has been separated thinly or hand-skimmed, a much larger percentage of milk Sugar is left in the separated product or hand-skimmed product than if the cream is separated thickly. It is milk sugar which makes cream go sour, i.e. the germs in milk or cream turn into Lactic Acid, there fore the more milk sugar left in the cream the more Lactic acid will be developed.—Interested Farmer.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN.

During the severe electric storms last Tuesday night the fine barn on Mr. Vernon Peterson's farm about six miles north of Irma was, struck by lightning. Mr. Peterson heard the crash about two A. M. and immediately flames started on the northeast corner of the barn. He immediately rushed out and saved two horses that were tied in the stable and some harness. All the sheds and outbuildings were burned and several times it looked as if the house could not be saved. Mr. Peterson had a small insurance policy on the barn but nothing on contents and adjoining buildings.

SURPRISE PARTY AT CAP LARSON'S

Last Saturday about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Larsons met at their hospitable home and spent a very enjoyable time. Some of them stayed over till Sunday spending the time with music and a general visit On leaving for home some very appropriate presents were left by many of the callers. Mr. and Mrs. Larson wish to thank those who called on them and to state that their house is always open for such occasions.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS

Tuesday night District Deputy Grand Master Davidson of Wainwright accompanied by a large number of the members of Wainwright Lodge visited Irma Lodge I. O. O. F. and installed the officers for the ensuing term. Several appropriate speeches were given by the visiting brethren and after lodge closed the Irma members and visitors adjourned to Mr. Stewarts where refreshments were served.

RE HARVEST WAGES.

In a recent issue of the Edmonton Bulletin we noticed that a meeting of western government employment agents had been held in Regina. A wage scale of $4.00 per day had been set for harvest help.

With oats around 25c. butter fat and live stock away below pre-war prices and thousands of unemployed men in every city principally because the manufacturers will not reduce the prices of their products in comparison to the prices received for farm products we doubt very much if the farmers will stand for this form of dictation. In former years when private employment offices were permissible, supply and demand were the controlling factors in deciding the wage situation. But at present with but one office in a city and that affiliated with every other office in the west it is a different situation. Before snow flies no doubt every city in Canada will be called on to help support men who at present are out of work and unable to find employment simply because some high-salaried government employees will not assist in finding them employment at wages that the farmers can afford to pay. In nearly every district in Alberta in which a crop is assured, hundreds of men could be placed for haying and harvest. But with the present market conditions and high cost of manufactured products the farmers as a rule do not feel justified in paying out more for wages than they know they can receive from the crop they produce. If the present government could set the price on farm products then we believe they would be justified in having a say as to what wages should be, but under the present market conditions we believe the sooner the government controlled employment bureaus are abolished, the sooner labor conditions will be righted.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born July 30th to Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold, a daughter. Both doing nicely

Mr. F. M. Hill is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

Remember the Irma Fair July 18th and 19th bigger and better than ever.

Mrs. E. Brickman of Phillips is visiting Irma friends.

Mr. D. A. McGregor of Vancouver paid a visit to his brother Mr. S. R.

....Remember the Baby Clinic in connection with Irma's Big Fair.

Mrs. M. Curfman of Edmonton has been spending a few days in town.

Members of the Ladies Aid assisted by their friends are preparing a Grand Concert. for July Aug. 18th.

Ldies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tripp on August 11th. Every one come and bring your house guests.

Mrs. Dr. Little and children of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss S. Saunders, formerly teacher at Irma school has been renewing acquaintances in the Irma district.

Mrs. Fluewelling and Miss A. Fluewelling havee been visiting friends at Edmonton.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Irene have been spending a few days at Cooking Lake.

Mr. C. Dewar of Edmonton has been transferred to the local branch of the Merchants bank as junior.

Mr. Robt. Caston who was hurt last week when his team ran away, has recovered from his injuries.

Mr. C. H. Brown of the Merchants Bank staff returned Saturday evening after spending two weeks vacation at his home at McLeod.

....Good program of sports at Irma's two day fair.

Mr. J. G. Clark spent a couple of days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. H. Clarke of Victoria has purchased the southwest of Sec. 32-46-9, about seven miles north of Irma.

Mr. Geo. Clarke and Roy Wyte spent a very enjoyable week in the sunny south.

Mrs. J. W. Wyatt and Mrs. W. Ketchin with their children have been camping on Steffensons Lake.

Mr. W. Jenkins was taken to an Edmonton Hospital last Saturday night. Mr. Jenkins is threatened with typhoid fever.

Get a Prize List of the Irma Fall Fair at the Co-op or from J. W. Milburn, Secretary.

Erickson Bros. of Ponoka were in Irma Tuesday trying to sell the hay on the land they own in the Orbindale district.

Miss Sarah Sanders of Smiley Sask. is spending her vacation with Mrs. Tripp and other friends in the district.

The Co-op are busy these days handing out twine for the coming harvest. If you have not secured your supply see them at once as most of the carload has been disposed of.

The first binder of the season was reported at work in the wheat field belonging to Mr. B. Devenny in the Albert district last Monday. Mr. Devenny lives about twelve miles north of Irma. Cutting will not be general for another ten days or more, but there are odd fields in the district that apparently will need cutting before then.

QUALITY
...*Merchandise*...

Here are some prices on seasonable goods that will appeal to you in their reasonableness. The goods make their own appeal in their splendid quality

MEN'S CAPS
Men's Fancy Tweed and plain color Caps nice new snappy shapes regular to $3.00 for $1:95
Men's Tweed Caps, nice shapes, serviceable materials, reg. to $2.00 for $1.35.

MEN'S SHIRTS
Work Shirts, large and roomy, good colors and splendid material, they were up to $2.50, for $1.85

CHILD'S SHOES
Childrens Canvas Shoes all sizes from $8\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 Leather soles and heels. They were $2.25, Now $1.45

PRINTS
Potters Perfect Prints Best English goods that were 55c., For $42\frac{1}{2}$c.

All "Prue" Brand Canadian Prints for 25c.

WOMEN'S CANVAS SHOES
The White line of Women's Canvas Pumps and Oxfords. Not all sizes in each line, up to $3.50, For $2.25
Womens High Cut Canvas Bals, medium and high heels that were $4.00, Now $2.95

GROCERIES
9 Bars Lennox Soap 50c
3 Bars Gold Soap 25c.
3 B's P-G White S'p 25
Special Blend Coffee .... 40c.
Special Blend Tea .... 50c.
Fruit Jars, all sizes in both Gem and Perfect Seal.

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Waste and Its Effect On Prices

One of the most important problems confronting the people in nearly all countries is how to bring down the costs of production to figures more nearly approximating those which prevailed prior to the war. It is likewise the most difficult problem to solve without creating conditions which would be even more disastrous than the present handicap imposed upon all productive enterprise.

The war created conditions which resulted in a rapid and phenomenal rise in the cost of all raw materials and labor; in fact, of everything entering into the production of goods and articles of every description. The inevitable result was an enormous increase in prices, and while war's demands kept up production to top-notch capacity, with the ending of the war and the re-stocking of the world's supply of necessities, there has come a falling off in demand and consequently in production because people cannot pay the prices which present costs of production make it imperative to charge. The result is unemployment, and the greater the number of unemployed the lower falls the purchasing power of the country. There must, therefore, be a decrease in the costs of production before there can be any marked improvement in the volume of business and of employment.

It is clear, therefore, that there must be a further readjustment. Prices of raw materials have fallen, but the cost of labor necessary to convert these materials for use continues so high, and the cost of transporting both raw materials and the finished products so excessive, that there is not the activity in evidence which the economic needs of the country and all people demand. And labor very naturally insists that it cannot work for a materially reduce wage until there is a reduction in costs of living.

There is one field, however, in which labor can do much to remedy the present situation and reduce costs of production without being obliged to accept lower wages, and the action which labor should take in the interests of all will not operate to further decrease employment but, on the contrary, the effect must be to increase employment. The action which labor should take is to remove the many restrictions which are arbitrarily imposed by their union regulations and which operate to increase costs of production out of all proportion to the actual work involved in production.

Reference was recently made in this column to the waste of time, labor and money involved in the insistence by printers that type set up for one purpose, say an advertisement in a newspaper, must not be used for another purpose, as, for example, in a piece of job printing, but that the same matter must be set up twice. This is pure waste, but the printers insist upon it under the mistaken idea that they are thereby creating more employment. As a matter of fact by unnecessarily increasing costs they are actually curtailing employment.

One of the most serious handicaps to business today is the excessively high railway freight rates. These unduly high charges are affecting every line of business and production. These high rates were partly brought about during the war by the high cost of raw materials, but these costs are now substantially lower. Wages, however, are still high. But the most serious item in costs of railway operation are the new regulations imposed by the railway unions which force the employment of three, four and five men to do a piece of work which one man, or a man and a helper, can do just as well and even more expeditiously. The labor of the others is pure waste, for which the public is compelled to pay, and which necessitates excessive freight and passenger rates in order to pay for this waste.

Toll is taken on every bushel of grain raised, every head of livestock shipped, every load of lumber or coal, every item of merchandise handled, to pay for this waste. Nobody escapes from paying for a share of this waste. The railway employee who fancies he is profiting from enforcing these economically unsound regulations pays just as do other railway employees, union labor everywhere, and the people generally who know they do not benefit in any degree from having men employed in the doing of unnecessary and totally unproductive work.

Dean Swift, in one of his famous satires makes the King of Brobdingnag express the opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, deserved better of mankind and did more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together. Unfortunately for the present age, organized labor seems to have become permeated with the idea that the wise, proper and statesmanlike course is for a man to produce only one-half or one-third as much as he is easily capable of producing, and to insist that several men should be employed to do what would be only a reasonable day's work for one.

In next week's article some recent disclosures resulting from an official inquiry will be cited as indicating the direction in which reform must come in order to right, or at all events improve, existing economic conditions in this and other countries.

Canadian Seeds Sell in France

Big Market in France for Manitoba Marquis Wheat.

A big market in France for seeds, especially for Manitoba Marquis wheat, peas, Canadian blue grass and clover, is reported by the Canadian trade commissioner at Paris in the trade and commerce bulletin. The market is adversely affected by the rate of exchange, but with improvement in this respect, opportunity for trade in seeds will greatly increase. French buyers who are very particular, declare themselves very well satisfied with the quality of Canadian cereal products. Since early in the war the French Government has done all the buying, but this control will be removed August 1.

Vocal Workers.

A lot of men now standing around complaining that there is a lack of work were probably among those who stood around talking nonsense when there was plenty of work.—The Des Moines Register.

Fur Auction

$300,000 Worth of Pelts Offered For Sale In Winnipeg.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of pelts were offered for sale in June by the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales Company. The sale included the entire collection of the Lamson-Hubbard Canadian Company's Mackenzie and Arctic furs. All of the furs which were presented at this fair were guaranteed to be of this season's catch.

Invalids' Chairs Licensed.

In England the rolling-chairs used by invalids and others have to carry a motor license.

On His First Hitch.

"Say," rearked the peevish party at the table. "How long have you been working in this restaurant?"

"Six weeks, sir," replied the waiter.

"I beg your pardon," apologized the peevish party. "Then it wasn't you I ordered that steak from."—American Legion Weekly.

Feed the body well

Right food for the body is more important than right fuel for the engine.

Grape-Nuts

is a scientific food, containing all the nutriment of wheat and malted barley. Grape-Nuts digests easily and quickly, builds toward health and strength — and is delightful in flavor and crispness

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

New Use For Seaplanes

Fish Eggs Carried From Hatcheries To Inaccessible Points.

A new use for the seaplane has been found on the Pacific coast by officials of the department of marine and fisheries working in co-operation with the air board officials at the Vancouver seaplane station. It is in carrying fish eggs from the hatcheries to otherwise inaccessible parts of the coast line, where eggs can be placed under water in special boxes invented by one of the fishery officers and allowed to complete hatching there. Patrols are also being undertaken, in connection with the fisheries department officials to circumvent fish poachers who stray into forbidden waters.

Dining saloons on the Argentine railways are being furnished with pianos.

RHEUMATISM
Is Your's Acute or Chronic?

In either case you'll get such results from good old "Nerviline" which has five times the pain destroying power of ordinary remedies. Nerviline gives results because it penetrates to the source of the pain, because it contains ingredients that destroy rheumatic pains. It is the unusually bad case that proves the power of Nerviline. Suited for young and old; used internally and externally for many purposes, 35c at all dealers.

In India an elephant that has twenty toes is considered more valuable than the sacred white elephant is in Siam.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Byng's Appointment Pleases Veterans

The officers and representatives of the Dominion Command Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, assembled in conference at Port Arthur, unanimously recorded their pride and appreciation of the appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as Governor-General of Canada and expressed a wish that he will honor the Great War Veterans by accepting honorary membership in the organization.

A Common Weakness.

More men would make money if not so many had the habit of thinking that making it means getting it by other means than earning it.—Albany Journal.

RED HOT JULY DAYS HARD ON THE BABY

July—the month of oppressive heat; red hot days nd sweltering nights; is extremely hard on little ones. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and cholera infantum carry off thousands of precious little lives every summer. The mother must be constantly on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they come on suddenly to fight them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot summer as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and an occasional dose given to the well child will prevent summer complaint, or if the trouble does come on suddenly will banish it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Inland Sea Voyage

Ideal Vacation Trip By Lake To and From Eastern Canada.

An unfailing cure for every ill that is not positively incurable, is Eastern Canada, two days and two nights on the water, in the freshest of fresh air in the world, to the accompaniment of the finest social, or secluded environment known to human experience, is what the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamship service offers throughout the summer months.

The price is but a mere song. The bill of fare is without parallel in any holiday programme. The congeniality of the thing eclipses anything you have yet known. The succession of wonderful sights, landscape glories, engineering marvels, historic landmarks met with on the way during every waking hour, absolutely beggars description.

Here's a heaven-sent opportunity for every soul seeking rest and restoration of body and mind, from the hard toiling business or professional citizen who has "run a little below par" to the saddest memorial of human frailty, hidebound to all advice from those who are compelled to live with him. A post card to any Canadian Pacific Agent will bring you every detail of this wonderful vacation tour of rejuvenation. R3

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

CONCERNING WOMEN

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How beautiful would the most beautiful woman be if her teeth were all decayed and a few out here and there?

Wouldn't that "queer" her chances in the beauty show? In addition, how long would she keep her beautiful complexion? And if her complexion was gone how could she get by with a "drug store" complexion if her cheeks were all sunken in?

And then where would her happy disposition be—and her digestion? All gone—and when these things are gone for a woman, old age is here, regardless of the number of years she has lived.

American women retain their beauty and their vivacity longer than any other women in the world, actually retain their youth more years than the women of any nation or of any time in history, all because the American dentist and American dentistry have preserved her teeth and her mouth.

Women's teeth are more subject to decay than men's. Nearly three-fourths of the twelve million people who go to the dentist regularly in the United States every year are girls and women.

The cheeks and lips get their support from the teeth and gums. Irregular teeth in children, particularly little girls should be corrected early not only for the proper occlusion, or biting, of the teeth, but because the contour and expression of the face from the cheek bones down depend upon the teeth. Would you rather have a smile from a row of stumps surrounded by ugly, red, swollen, spongy, inflamed gums or will you take yours from a lovely row of human pearls, regular and beautiful in shape, supporting the most gracefully curved lips, and surrounded by gums that radiate health and whose delicate pink is more perfect than the petal of a rose?

Health gives more beauty than contour. Many an otherwise unattractive face is brought high above the average by a clean, healthy, well-kept mouth.

A Dangerous Place.

An Irishman visiting a friend in hospital beagn to take an interest in the other patients.

"What are you in here for?" he asked one.

"I've got tonsilitis, and I've got to have my tonsils removed," was the answer.

"And you?" he asked another.

"I've got blood-poisoning in the arm, and they're going to cut it off," was the reply.

"Holy Moses," said Pat in horror, "This is no place for me. I've got a cold in me head!"

The Prince's Hat.

King Edward set many fashions in England and Europe and the Prince of Wales seems to be following in his footsteps, in that respect. Reports from the centres of the English hatting industry indicate the possibility of an early revival of trade. This change is credited to the Prince of Wales, who, in his Australian tour, wore a new style of hat which suited him to perfection. It was a soft smooth felt of light gray shade, with a black band.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

What Did He Mean?

"I'm glad you're home early, dear," said the young bride. "I've made some lovely biscuits for dinner."

"Good!" exclaimed Hubby. "Oh, that reminds me, I took out a $10,000 life insurance policy today."—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

39 Herons Nest In One Tree.

There is a tree in Stanley Park, Vancouver, where thirty-nine heron's nests were counted. The baby birds are learning to fly and the tree looks like an animated garden of blue flowers.

The public libraries of Great Britain circulate nearly 60,000,000 books a year.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

W. N. U. 1376

Edmonton Woman Now Eats Better and Feels Better Than In Years

"It certainly is wonderful how quickly the right medicine will get a person feeling well again," said Mrs. Edward Fuller, 12436 122nd St., Edmonton, Alberta.

"When I began taking Tanlac I was so weak and run-down I could hardly hold out through the day. Nothing I ate tasted good to me and I just had to force myself to eat enough to keep alive. I had a headache every day and was restless and nervous and slept so poorly that I was worn out and listless when morning came.

"Inside of a month, Tanlac had me feeling like an entirely different person and I am now eating, sleeping and feeling better than I have in years. My headaches and nervousness soon disappeared and my housework, which had been a drudgery before, actually became a pleasure.

"In my opinion there never was a medicine made that is the equal of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Brick Making Old Art

Romans Used Them in England in Year 44 A.D.

The Bible tells us of the manufacture and use of bricks. The most ancient records contain references to this building material, and we know as early as the year 44 A.D. the Romans used them in England. The actual scientific and mass production of bricks did not begin until 886, when Alfred the Great directed that bricks be manufactured under government supervision. History does not tell of another ruler who became deeply interested in this industry until we came to Charles I., who, in 1625, thought it necessary to regulate the size of bricks, so that transportation difficulties could be overcome. An inventor in the United States by the name of Spence is credited with the first brick-making machine, but an Englishman, whose patent was granted in 1861, was the first to produce brick by steam at the rate of 1,500 an hour.

It's advisable for a young man to make haste slowly if the girl has another string to her bow.

Animals and Music

Wolves and Elephants in Zoo Slept Through Performance.

A violinist recently gave a free performance to the inhabitants of the London Zoological Gardens, and the effect of his playing upon some of his audience was rather curious to observe, according to a correspondent. The serpents, lizards and scorpions seemed to be most appreciative of them all; some of them became quite agitated, while others hurried in the direction whence the sounds proceeded and listened attentively. The bears, sheep, boars, bisons and zebras all evinced keen interest in the performance. But the wolves, foxes and elephants slept the sleep of the bored. The monkeys were divided in their regard; some of them craned their necks with curiosity and listened with their hands behind their ears, while others chattered menacingly, or critically betook themselves away.

It is easier for a father to keep his coin and his boy apart than it is to teach them to stick together.

CLARK'S Pork and Beans

A Supply of "Clark" Good Things, all ready to serve provides a choice of many excellent dishes for every occasion, without hours of cooking. For a satisfying, strengthening meal, serve

Clark's Pork & Beans

WITH CHILI, TOMATO OR PLAIN SAUCE

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Whitmore's Gear Compositions

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Figures Show How The Agricultural Wealth Of Canada Is Increasing

Agriculture ranks first and foremost among Canada's industries, and by means of its progressive strides successfully maintains its place at the head of the list in spite of the rapid progress made each year in manufacturing and other Canadian activities. The total estimated agricultural wealth of the Dominion in 1920, according to the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, amounted to $7,612,151,000 exclusive of miscellaneous products such as tobacco, flax, fibre, and maple products which would add another $23,000,000 to this total.

Agricultural production for the year 1920 is estimated at $1,946,648,000, made up of field crops, $1,455,244,000; farm animals, $140,083,000; wool, $5,321,000 dairy products, $256,000,000; fruits and vegetables, $40,000,000; and poultry and eggs, $50,000,000. To arrive at the estimated agricultural wealth, $4,323,588,000 is added for land and buildings, $391,669,000 for farm implements, and $1,041,246,000 for farm livestock.

The estimated agricultural wealth of the previous year, 1919, was $7,379,299,000, showing an increase in value for the past year of $232,852,000. An increase in production value accounts for part of this, significant of a remarkable increase in yield when the decline in prices of farm commodities is taken into consideration. The steady and continual rise of farm land with the improvements in the way of buildings thereon had the effect of nearly doubling this item of the estimate. Whilst the value of the country's possession of farming implements increased considerably there was a decline in the value of livestock, though no perceptible dwindling in numbers for the main part.

The ascending value of agricultural production in Canada is very clearly illustrated in a comparison of the values of the past six years. In 1915, the total production was valued at $1,118,694,000; in 1916, at $1,223,952,000; in 1917, at $1,621,028,000; in 1918, at $1,905,373,000; in 1919, at $1,975,841,000; and in 1920, at $1,946,648,000. Between the years 1915 and 1920, field crops increased in value from $825,371,000 to $1,455,244,000; farm animals from $79,958,000 to $140,083,000; wool from $3,360,000 to $5,321,000; dairy products from $146,005,000 to $256,000,000; fruits and vegetables from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000; and poultry and eggs from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Many factors are contributing to the aggrandizement of Canadian agricultural wealth. Each year sees a substantially increased acreage and production due to continuous settlement, which in its turn effects an elevation in Canadian farm land values.

Betterment of Livestock

Pure-Bred Bulls Distributed Among Farmers in Western Canada.

In the interest of the betterment of livestock, about four hundred pure-bred bulls are being distributed among farmers in Western Canada under a loan scheme of the Dominion Government. R. S. Hamer, chief of the livestock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has purchased three hundred pure-bred bulls at the various shows held in Western Canada for the purpose of acquiring additional first-class animals in connection with this scheme.

Increase In Canada's Exports

Trade in May Exceeds That of a Year Ago.

Canada's exports to the United Kingdom for the month of May last exceeded by $3,000,000 those of May, 1920. The current weekly bulletin of the department of trade and commerce points out that while Canada is experiencing with other countries the excessive reaction in business still her export trade has not diminished in nearly the same proportion as her imports. Furthermore, in considering the declines from 1920 figures, the bulletin states that the value of the dollar is considerably higher in purchasing power today than this time last year so that the slump is not so ominous as it appears at first sight.

Incorporate Reindeer Ranch Co.

Another company, with the object of ranching the reindeer and selling the meat as well as utilizing the hides, has been incorporated at Vancouver under the presidency of Stefansson, the Canadian explorer. He will leave with an expedition this fall to determine on the suitability of certain islands in the Arctic north of the Dominion.

Aircraft Service at the Coast

Regular Service to Seattle and Other Cities Inaugurated.

The Aircraft Manufacturing Company is now operating a first-class commercial aircraft service in Vancouver. A large modern Curtiss seaplane has been secured as a nucleus of a much bigger fleet and the hangars are situated on Burrard Inlet. Passengers will be taken up at English Bay and a regular service to Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo and other cities will shortly be inaugurated. In addition to this aerial photography will be undertaken by the company, which should prove a great service to the owners of timber areas.

Editor Has a Big Job

But it is One of the Noblest Professions on Earth.

The man who edits the average newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually. He must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes —and turn the grindstone himself.

Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man, comments a western editor.—From the Fourth Estate.

Canada's Population

Nine Million is Supposed to be Approximately Correct.

The population of Canada in the census now being taken is officially estimated at nine million. By the application of several methods used by international statisticians this result is figured out. By one method it will be nine and a third millions, by another, eight and three-quarters. But the department is inclined to accept the medium of nine millions as approximately correct and will be agreeably surprised if it is exceeded. Statistics of births in the various provinces last year are of interest in connection with the census. In Ontario births numbered 72,492, in Quebec 83,466, Saskatchewan 22,051, Manitoba 18,450, Alberta 14,224, Nova Scotia 13,138, New Brunswick 10,699, British Columbia 9,418 and Prince Edward Island 2,281.

Be an Optimist

Canada One of the Few Nations That Can Look to the Future With a Satisfied Smile.

Be an optimist! Anyone can smile and see a great future for Canada when prices are jumping, every one is prosperous and we have a fresh supply of millionaires for breakfast every morning.

It takes a different brand of confidence to smile when prices drop, the dollar looms up as if seen through a magnifying glass, and the breakfast food has changed from millionaires to bankrupts.

But from all over Canada comes reports that indicate a bumper crop. The starvation that stares some countries in the face gives the Dominion a wide berth. There is work for everyone who is not too proud or too delicate to work on the land.

And all the while Canada's national resources are increasing in volume. There is gold in the Northland, oil in the Arctic circle, and billions of tons of coal waiting to be mined in the western provinces.

It is a period of universal poverty. The world is strewn with bankrupt nations. And Canada looms up among them as one of the few nations—if she is a nation—that can look to the future with a full stomach and satisfied smile.

Be an optimist!—Toronto Telegram.

Never Mind The Grime.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal has an article on "The Menace of Dirty Paper Money." We prefer the clean kind of course; but if your subscription is due, and you have no bills fresh from the laundry, bring what you have. It will be pretty dirty if this office turns up its nose at it.—Orillia Packet.

An ostrich's egg equals twenty-two hen's eggs.

British Factories

Advocates British Factories for Dominion to Hold Trade for United Kingdom.

The erection of British factories in the Dominion in order to secure for the United Kingdom a share in the "great industrial future of Canada," is advocated by Sir Peter Rylands, president of the Federation of British Industries, in a contribution to the Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Sir Peter urges increased reciprocal trade between the United Kingdom and Canada, and the investment of British capital in the Dominion. He proffers the services of the federation's officials in their various centres, on behalf of Canadian business men visiting the United Kingdom.

Fair Sex as Farmers

Resolution Urging Government to Permit Women to File on Homesteads.

A resolution urging the Federal Governent to permit women to file on homesteads on the same basis as men was passed at the convention of the Federated Women's Institute at Edmonton. At the present time only widows may file under the homestead regulations and it is pointed out that since the war women have discovered they are quite capable of performing all the work a farm entails. Several nurses who served overseas have exercised their soldiers' right to take homesteads whilst other women have purchased lands they are unable to secure otherwise.

Fisheries Production

Salmon Is Canada's Most Important Fish, the Lobster Coming Second.

The fisheries production of Canada for the year 1920 reached a value of $49,321,217, according to returns just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. British Columbia's fishing industry accounted for $22,300,000 of the total, and that of Nova Scotia for $12,700,000. Salmon is by far Canada's most important fish, the lobster coming second, and cod, halibut and herring in the order named. Nearly $2,000,000 worth of whitefish were marketed.

American Rancher in B. C.

Albert H. McCarthy, of New York, Has 5,000 Acres Near Wilmer.

Encouraged by the success he has attained in the Lake Windermere district since he first settled there some eight years ago, Albert H. MacCarthy, of New York, has decided to go into the cattle raising industry and for this purpose has purchased some 5,000 acres of land near Wilmer. A force of carpenters and others are at work putting up the necessary buildings, which consist of several dwelling houses, large barns and feeding sheds, etc.

Saskatchewan Highways

Extensive Programme Is Mapped Out By Department for This Year

Nearly a million dollars worth of work in the province is now under construction or is about to commence by the Saskatchewan Department of Highways or by municipalities under contract with the department. The programme includes the construction of 230 miles of provincial highways, a somewhat smaller mileage of main market roads, 16 steel and concrete bridges, 90 timber bridges, and 9 reservoirs.

Fur Sealing On B.C. Coast.

West Coast Indians expect to take about two thousand fur seals this season. Last year the catch was twelve hundred. Indians are the only persons who can legally take these animals, outside the legal percentage permitted by International Treaty.

Prince Rupert Fisheries.

For the first two weeks of May, the halibut receipts for Prince Rupert totalled 1,600,000 pounds, exceeding for a like period anything in the history of the fishing industry. This is exclusive of 200,000 pounds which was forced to go to other points.

There are natives in Central Africa who can jump five feet into the air from a standing position without an effort.

The best type of man for long life is rather short and below the normal weight, it is said.

Long-headed clergymen preach short sermons.

Play is the work a man does that isn't compulsory.

Sylvia Pankhurst Freed

Sylvia Pankhurst, recently released from Holloway Jail, London, after serving five months as a result of articles that appeared in her Communist paper, "Workers' Dreadnaught."

Human Qualities of Sims

Nothing Petty or Small in His Open-Hearted Manner.

In his human qualities as in his naval exploits Admiral Sims is after the American people's own heart.

When this grizzled, rugged, open sea warrior, who will be sung in fame and fable for his achievement in the great war of all history, was the object of an attempted humiliation put upon him by a man of very little consequence in the big affairs of this big world, various and varied may have been the opinions as to how the renowned Admiral would take it.

Admiral Sims might have blazed into indignation, or he might have challenged the justice of the official reprimand, or he might have withdrawn in the sulks.

But Admiral Sims did none of these things when Denby offered him the petty affront. With his honest sailor speech and jolly sailor laugh that splendid tamer of the German submarines manfully blurted out to the public: "Having spilled the beans, I got what was coming to me."

The more the American people see of Sims, their great naval figure of the war, the better he looks to them. —New York Herald.

Developing Grain

Benefits Derived From Improving Strains In Cereals.

What can be done in the west in respect of developing grains, trees, fruits and vegetables was illustrated forcibly by George H. Hutton, of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Department of Natural Resources, when addressing the Calgary Board of Trade for he stated that during last year alone, Alberta had realized from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 more from Marquis wheat due to the work of Dr. Saunders, of the Dominion experimental farms, who evolved this type from the Red Fife and the Calcutta Hard.

Manitoba Rural Credits.

There are now seventy-five rural credit societies in Manitoba, seventeen new ones having been organized since the end of the fiscal year last November, according to C. Gifford, supervisor. Loans granted total $1,640,000, which is about $67,000 less than last season.

Strawberries In Manitoba.

It is predicted by agricultural authorities that within ten years the province of Manitoba will be producing sufficient tame strawberries to entirely fill her preserving needs and the bulk of those required for immediate consumption.

Saskatchewan Sulphide for Ontario.

The drying plant which is being constructed at Fusilier, Sask., for the Soda Deposits, Limited, is now completed, and arrangements are being made to ship the product to the pulp mill at Dryden, Ontario.

Growth of the U. F. A.

The United Farmres of Alberta, the premier agricultural society of the province, has of late years increased in its membership by leaps and bounds, now numbering with women and children more than 32,000.

Got a Backhander.

"What did Edith say when you asked her for her hand?"

"She simply said, 'You take the palm.'"—Boston Transcript.

If there were no air, a lump of lead and a tiny feather when dropped from the hand together would reach the ground at precisely the same time.

My First Dog Driving

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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I also speedily adopted the native dress which is infinitely the best for the north. A dark blue 3½ ell blanket capot, unlined, which came about halfway to the knee, and strange to say they were made without buttons but fastened with buckskin thongs and gartering. Then stroud leggings coming halfway up the thigh, made loosely and always with a fringe on the outside seam, white for every day and blue for festive occasions. These were always gartered firmly below the knee. Then best of all, a full-sized la assomption belt of many colors which was girded above the hips and formed a great support and also made the costume much warmer. A huge pair of fur or moose skin mittens were always carried as a spare. These were fastened together by a thong long enough to go over the belt. Gloves or light mits were used when running, but if caught in a storm or lost track the big ones were essential.

The first experience a tender foot has when running is to sweat violently, and here the ordinary wool sock is but of little use as it gets wet where you tread and is difficult and slow to dry. So I soon discarded them and adopted the oblong duffle or stroud square, which can be dryed in a minute or two at any stop and there are four changes, one in each corner of it. I still kept the legs of the wool stockings and simply cut the feet off.

There is another most important part of a dog driver's equipment, and that is the whip. The ordinary husky is as cute as a fox and quite often as wicked as a bear, so his respect for his driver is governed by the latter's ability to punish. A good whip is made of plaited deerskin thongs over a round heart, which is loaded with shot tapering in size. Four, six or eight thongs are used according to taste. First-class whip makers were famous and found a ready sale for their whips practically at their own prices. The handle was of hardwood, sixteen to twenty inches long, and loaded at the head. This was useful as a weapon if the dogs attacked you. Well, I have described the whip to the best of my ability, but how to use it is quite another matter. What hours I spent in practising, and after some years did attain a certain measure of success, but was never a crack by any means.

It was a fearsome sight to see Johnny Beads when thoroughly exasperated by the conduct of his team, applying the whip. Upsetting his flat sleigh and placing his foot on the trace he would proceed to flay the culprit whose yells could be heard for miles, while his mates would join in for sympathy. At every stroke the hair would fly from the shoulders to the hips. The Russian Knout could not have been much worse. The whip, however, was not brutal, but a club was, and I have often interfered when the latter was used. Fortunately my own team were so willing and high-spirited that a whip was not necessary. Sired by a Scotch stag hound, their mother a husky, they all took after the father in disposition, and were the only first-class train I was ever lucky enough to own. The whip, however, was always necessary at feeding time to protect your own team. Two whitefish was the day's meal for each dog and this was his breakfast, dinner and supper all in one, for as a rule dogs were never fed in the daytime; though with my fast travellers, especially when alone, I found a small quantity of dried or pounded meat very helpful in the middle of the day. These fish were carried frozen and were thawed at night before the camp fire. They are stuck through the tails by a stick called the spede, which was useful to carry them by. Feeding time arrives and the dogs consisting of two, three or four trains, have been watching the fish at the fire closely. You call your own dogs, all the men being a little distance apart. My dogs were delicate and did not bolt the fish in two bites as Brandy would. Accordingly an attack would be made on my team by the other dogs every night, and at first I would yell for assistance, much to the amusement of the other drivers.

And so the days went on. Post after post was visited by the factor until we were homeward bound for Fort Ellis, making the last camp at Riding Mountain House with some sixty miles to go. The iron factor still kept me ahead and descending a hill, a branch caught my snow goggles and whirled them into space. No one could find them, so on we went, and consequently I was laid up for a day or two with a severe attack of snow blindness which is most painful. The native cure is to steam the eyes over strong black tea and poultice them with the leaves.

Speaking of pains in one place which are dreaded by dog drivers, I was camping later on that winter with Johnny Beads at the Qu'Appelle River en route to Fort Pelly, and after we had made our camp he took his blanket and axe and started for the ice. I watched him with interest as he steadily chopped for half an hour and at last struck the water which, as usual, rose to the top. He then stripped off his moose skin pants and moccasins and held his leg in the ice water right up to his middle for over five minutes. Then, wrapping his blanket round him, he came tearing up through the snow barefooted to camp. "What have you been doing Johnny?" I asked. "Oh," he replied, "I had a pain in my leg and that is the best cure!"

Men and Conditions

Within the Power of Many to Control Conditions of Various Kinds.

"You may think goods are the foundation of business," said a successful merchant a short time ago. "But they are not; men are the foundation." This merchant, in an interview, persisted in talking of men rather than business "conditions." Men, to him, were the controlling factor in trade affairs at any time. The right kind of men could do much to control and shape conditions; other kinds of men were dominated by the conditions. The fact which this prominent man of business emphasized may be widely applied. The differences of conditions anywhere are largely the differences of men. One man makes misfortune, financial or otherwise, the opportunity for some kind of advancement; another apparently is unable to do anything but accept the conditions as they come and allow himself to be molded by them. Here is the difference that counts—the difference in men. It is within the power of many to control conditions of various kinds. Whether they will to exercise this power becomes the determining factor in their lives.—Kansas City Star.

British Capital Interested In Oil.

Several prominent British financiers, interested in oil development, are expected in Calgary this summer, to investigate not only the northern oil fields but the producing area of Southern Alberta.

Women Lawyers In Alberta.

Another woman, Rose Rein, has successfully passed her final examinations in law and has been authorized by the Alberta Law Society to practise her profession in Alberta.

Faculties of Journalism

Resolution Urging Governments to Add Journalism to Curriculum.

Recommending that faculties of journalism be established in provincial universities throughout Canada, the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association adopted a resolution at its convention held in Vancouver recently urging that provincial governments take steps to add journalism to the curriculum of universities. The resolution expressed commendation of Manitoba and Ontario as the pioneer provinces in this respect.

Tractor Sales in the West

Estimated That There Are 33,000 Tractors Now In Use.

Last year 10,279 tractors were sold in Western Canada, distributed as follows: Manitoba, 3,671; Saskatchewan, 4,229; Alberta, 2,379. The number of tractors sold in the west during the past four years is as follows: 1917, 5,000; 1918, 7,000; 1919, 9,000; 1920, 10,279. It is estimated that there are 33,000 tractors now in use and sales for 1921 will probably reach the 7,500 mark.

Voting In Ancient Pompeii.

Ancient Pompeians had both primary and general elections, similar to those we have in every town and city each spring. They were in the midst of an exciting local election, it is indicated by remains discovered when Pompeii was destroyed in 79 A.D.

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A GOOD COMMUNITY ATTITUDE

The Sandersonville, Ca., Progress is making an effort to keep its home people working for the home town at all times. Its text is a good one for people in other communities to take home and act upon for it is true in Alberta as well as in Georgia. It reads like this: "No effort for local betterment is entirely in vain. We live in this town because we believe in it We believe in it because it is a good town, regardless of its few defects, and its people are peers of those to be found anywhere. This town may not have the wealth of some more favored communities, but it has character, and character is a possession which cannot be purchased with gold. If you believe in your home town you will like it, and if you like no effort toward its improvement will be too great for you. Again we ask you who have faith in your own powers to also have faith in your own town. When you feel like criticising it, check the thought before it is spoken. You can always find something good to say instead and even then the half of the truth will never be told. It is a good town, but faith, loyalty, and united action will make it a better one. Our faith in this town, brother, is simply faith in you, because the town is a collection of yous. Surely your faith is not less than ours. Let us unit—let us act—for a better and a more cohesive community."

FIFTH MONTHLY CROP REPORT

General rain has visited most sections of the province during the past few days. A number of districts report from half an inch to three-quarters of an inch. Most of the districts in the southern part of the province have benefited by a plentiful supply. This rain was too late to be of any great assistance to the general crops throughout the southern part of the province. It will, however, very materially assist in the filling of the oat and barley crops and later sown wheat.

Practically all sections of the province south of Edmonton have suffered from a shortage of rain during the whole season. Notwithstanding this the big central portion of the province will reap a fair crop. The recent rain has arrived in time to help not only the oats and barley in the central area but will also materially improve the wheat crop except some of the early sown and early maturing varieties.

The whole southern and southeastern areas will have a light short crop. In these districts, however, there are certain sections which have been visited by frequent local showers and as result good crops will be harvested in those areas. This is particularly the case in two or three localities one of which is located near the southern boundary of the province.

North and east of Edmonton and in the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts the reports are especially good. There has been plenty of rain and the season throughout has been particularly favourable. As far as can be determined at the present time the prospects are that the crop will be heavy all through the north.

One good feature of the situation throughout the south is that the Rye crop has withstood the drought well. Rye is now being cut and will make a good general yield.

Wheat and barley cutting has commenced in several parts of the southern and eastern sections of the province. Cutting will not be general however, for some little time yet though indications are that harvesting will be earlier than usual. This will depend to some considerable extent on the weather conditions during the next two weeks.—James McCaig, Crop Statistician.

Strange system of education we have in this country. We warn the boys and girls against the evils of gambling, and then we send them out into the world to make their living by gambling. If they become farmers they must gamble with the weather, the insects and the speculators; if they engage in the store business they must gamble on the whims of the people; if they become lawyers or doctors they must gamble on the people getting sick or getting into lawsuits; if they go into the banking business they must gamble on the chances of people's honesty and credit. In fact they cannot find anything in which they do not take a gambling chance. And the biggest gamble of all is when they engage in matrimony.

HOW THE PARENT CAN ASSIST THE TEACHER

Without doubt there are many occasions upon which the school teacher is blamed for results attained (or not attained), when a little common reasoning would at once prove that the censure is not being placed in the right quarter.

The following few pertinent questions, carefully studied and acted upon might do much to increase efficiency and reduce occasional friction:—

Do you visit the school to inquire about your child's progress and deportment, and to see if you can help the teacher to help the child?

Do you encourage your child to respect its teachers and others in authority.

Do you send your child to bed in time. so that the child will be properly rested and fit for the next day's study?

Do you provide plain, nourishing food and see that your child is up in time in the morning to eat a good breakfasst?

Do you teach your child to read the papers and find out the best in them; and do you encourage an interest in public affairs?

Do you avoid gossip and the telling of incidents which they may misinterpret, before your children?

Do you encourage helpful conversation at the table?

Do you interest yourself in the child's sports, amusements and friendships.

Do you comply with the rules of public health in your home, and do you keep in mind the fact that while the school may do much to instil right principles, your child is handicapped if you do not support it by instilling obedience and high ideals of patriotism and personal life.

Do you realize that the very best of school systems cannot take the load of responsibility from the backs of the parents?

As a matter of fact—the better the school the greater the responsibility of the parent is!

CANADA HAS FIVE PER CENT. WORLD'S POPULATION

She produces:—
90 per cent of its Cobalt.
88 per cent of its asbestos.
85 per cent of its Nickle.
32 per cent of its pulpwood.
20 per cent of its Lumber.
20 per cent of its Cured Fish.
18 per cent of its Oats.
15 per cent of its Potatoes.
12 per cent of its Silver.
12 per cent of its wheat.
11 per cent of its Barley.
4 per cent of its Gold.
4 per cent of its Copper.

BIGGEST BUFFALO KILLING

Not since the days of the most imaginative of old-timers has buffalo hunt such as that which is to be staged at Wainwright in the fall ever taken place. There will be upwards of one thousand of these noble animals disposed of for the purpose of thinning the vast herd which at present roams our park.

This question has been under consideration for a long time by the Dominion Parks and live stock departments and Mr. H. S. Arkell live stock commissioner is to visit Wainwright while he is here in the west, and devise ways and means for the elimination of the surplus which has now accumulated.

Clarence Timick school teacher, is up from the Medicine Hat country these days spending a holiday with his people at Mundare. Clarence on being asked about Hatfield, the alleged rain-maker, says the people do not take him sqriously, and when the farmers praise his work their tongue is in their cheek. It is true that Hatfield has been engaged for another year, but this is for the purpose of advertising the country and making it possible for the present real estate owners to get rid of their land at favourable terms.—Vegreville Observer.

CAR LOAD OF TWINE RECEIVED

The Irma Co-operative have received a car of 550 ft Binder twine and as this is the only car we have coming the farmers should place their orders at once.

More or Less Funny

One of our young married men, who is enjoying the blessing of the first arrival in the family, was hailed by a local merchant and on going into the store was shown a baby carriage. "This is just the thing for you." said the merchant, "you can shut it up and carry it under your arm." "Oh, yes, that's alright," said the young father, "but that isn't exactly what I'm looking for I want something that will make the baby shut up."

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Advertising is to hte merchant, what plowing and sowing are to the farmer. Imagine a farmer trying to raise a crop by sitting on the fence, looking over his farm praying, that a good large crop of wheat or corn would spring up on it—ridiculous is it not? But not much more so, than a merchant, who hides a stock of goods away in a store room, and then sits on the counter hoping, that people will come in and buy!

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Judging from present day conditions many of the modern folks are not goin gto be satisfied with the angels playing on golden harps when they arrive on the other shore. They will insist on a modern phonograph with jazz selections.

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Nothing disgusts a man more than to find that the women folks can't keep a secret, especially when he tells it to them after promising someone else that he wouldn't tell them.

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It is said that the visiting nurse was calling on a family in the south end of the district and trying to impress on the lady of the house the necessity of making the children clean their teeth. "Oh, I don't have to tell 'em that," the woman declared, "they all fight over which one will use the toothbrush first."

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A young chap has been motoring out into the country every night recently and calling on his best girl. Papa got tired of his late lingering around every evening and while the couple were on the porch the other evening he shouted down the stairs: "Young man, is your self starter out of order?" "It doesn't matter,"was the reply as long as there is a crank in the house."

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Another splendid way of making home-brew has been handed in to us. Here it is: "Chase a wild bull frog three miles and gather up the hops. To the hops add the following: 10 gallon tan bark, one-half pint shellac, 1 bar home-made soap. Boil the mixture 37 hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working, then bottle and add one grasshopper to each pint to give it the kick."

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Advise, like castor oil, is easy to give, but hard to take!

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The fear of the consequences keep many in the straight and narrow path!

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A woman can easily make a neighborly call in three minutes, but we have to give her fifteen to say good-bye!

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Here is something to figure out when you have time. See if you can figure out how each of the heirs got their share by merely borrowing an elephant.

A circus man died, leaving his property to his three sons, one-half to the one, one third to the second and one ninth to the third. It was found that all the property the father had left was seventeen elephants. To divide seventeen elephants by one-half or one-third or one-ninth was an impossibility so the probate judge said he happened to have an elephant himself which he would give to the estate, making them 18 elephants in all. So the division was made—the son who was willed one-half got 9, the son willed one-third got 6; and the son willed one-ninth got 2. 9 plus 6 plus 2 equal 17. So the judge got back his elephant, and each of the heirs went home satisfied."

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The publishers of this paper draw your attention to the advertising columns, and particularly to the advertisements of the local merchants.

These merchants have invested their money in goods to satisfy the needs and desires of us all.

Their enterprise is a distinct service to the community. For this reason we should buy from them to the best of our ability and in so far as our needs and judgement of value dictates.

Then, too, the general commodities advertised in our columns are worthy of consideration. It is desirable that readers should ask merchants to supply advertised goods wherever possible. By doing so the cycle of trade is kept alive and inter-community commerce stimulated. We repeat —read the advertisements.

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The Co-op Co. are preparing to resume the co-operative shipping of live tock. Anyone having stock ready for hipment should see Mr. Graydon nanager of the Co-op.

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I forbid anyone cutting hay on N.E. quarter 15-46-8-4th. This land is for Sale.

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OWNER NEEDS CASH—The N. W. Quarter of Sec. 25-47-9, north of Irma, is offered for Sale at the low price of $15.00 per acre if taken by Sept. 1st 1921. Write Geo. Lowman, Lawrence, Kansas. 16-20

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A Dangerous Practice

A matter of vital concern to all railway travellers was suggested in a letter that appeared in a recent issue of the "Montreal Star" under the heading of "The Editor's Mail." This letter was as follows:

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The Editor:—

Sir,—There is one thing which I think should be brought to the attention of the big officials of our railway companies. That is the highly dangerous practice of smoking in sleeping cars.

In a train in which I was travelling the other night from Toronto to Montreal, I heard a porter go up to a berth and ask the occupant if he were smoking. There was a very sheepish denial, but as a matter of fact the man was smoking a cigarette—not in the smoking room, remember, but in his berth. Quite apart from the lack of consideration which this showed for the other passengers—amongst whom were several ladies—think of the danger of it, where an accidental little fire might have endangered the lives of some score more. There are surely enough instances on record where men smoking in bed in their own houses have fallen asleep and been burned to death, without having to emphasise the much bigger danger in a bed on a train.

I spoke about this case to the porter in the morning, and he told me that one day there would be a big fire, and then people would perhaps sit up and take notice. The worst offenders, he said, are not the people in the ordinary berths, who can be asked to stop, so much as those who occupy compartments, and who can lock their doors and tell the porter who remonstrates to go to the devil.

I am not an anti-smoking crank, but I am a very frequent traveller, and I once had the misfortune to lose a relative in a railway fire, which started in a way something like this, and I am sure that if the big railway officials realized the seriousness of this they would, in justice to the travelling public, issue strict orders about it. B. L. T.

Interviewed on this matter, a prominent railway official said that the writer of this letter had been misinformed in thinking that the matter had not been drawn to the attention of the railway companies, for it was one that had been engaging their attention for some time. They are taking every precaution possible to prevent fires, but they were hampered to a very great extent by the indifference of many members of the travelling public. He quoted one case that occurred recently in which the occupant of a compartment had set his bedding on fire through smoking in bed, a bad fire having been prevented only by the vigilance of the porter. Consideration for the safety and comfort of others—if not of themselves—would be the only method of combating this bad and dangerous practice, which, he added, seems to be growing rapidly in volume.

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KINSELLA

Two or three cases of small-pox have been attended to by our new doctor in the neighborhood of Kinsella. A good many are taking the precaution of being vacinated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Speer, a boy, on July 20th.

The first bunch of cattle to be shipped out of Kinsella was shipped last week by the local cattle buyers, Marshall and Hulbert. Prices are reported to be very low, and the demand was only for the best grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppy's little girl had the misfortune of having the wheels of a wagon run over her toes recently and bruised them quite badly. She is reported to be doing well.

One garage has been closed this week. F. Buck was the proprietor and has gone on a trip to Edmonton.

Sports were held at Kinsella on July 12th and were pronounced a success. A good variety of events was enjoyed and a big dance in the hall finished up the day. Barker's orchestra furnished the music.

We understand there is a moving picture show who would visit Kinsella regularly if a suitable hall could be engaged. This would be a real boom to our town and we hope that some arrangement could be made for a place large enough. There are two or three buildings which could be arranged for, but neither of them are sufficiently large enough to accommodate a very large crowd.

The Edmonton Exhibition was attended by several Kinsella people.

Leigh Hulbert, cattle buyer, has returned to his headquarters at Kinsella to join his partner Mr. Marshall, who has been here for the past couple of months locating prospects. Mr. Hulbert spent the winter in Edmonton and on his farm during the spring months. Messrs Marshall and Hulbert have made Kinsella their headquarters for the past couple of years, for buying stock and have made them selves quite popular since coming here. They will likely be very busy from now on until New Years as there is a lot of stock to be shipped out of here this year.

Irvin Cross, of the Kinsella hotel has installed a piano, which helps to make the place more attractive.

The crops are again suffering for the want of moisture. No rain to speak of has been reported in this district since the general rain some time ago. It has been very warm the last few days and the indications are favorable for a good rain, we hope very soon.

Some of the voters in this constituency were disappointed in not being able to cast their vote on July 18th. However, we believe we have a good representative.

Mr. Morrison shipped a car-load of calves to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Cooper also shipped a car-load of mixed stock to the same place. continued on the east side of town and a good road is being made.

C. E. Proctor, teller of the Royal bank is away on a vacation to his home at Red Deer, where his parents reside. Wm. Ramshaw of the same bank departed last night for two weeks' vacation at Saskatoon.

E. C. Williams has received a car load of lumber, and he and his brother are busy unloading and taking same to the yard.

Thomas Woods has sold his quarter secton of land to his neighbor, Alf Burton. The deal includes all grain as it stands on the farm.

Hermon Overbo had the misfortune of having one of his big gray mares killed on the railway track by a freight rtain last week.

VIKING

W. F. Goodwin has sold his Chevrolet car to H. E. Gares and bought a Dodge.

Mrs A. H. Goodnough received the sad news last Thursday that her father had died at Toronto, Ont.

Miss Anna Jones left last Saturday for Wetaskiwin for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Harvey.

Miss Muriel Thompson has returned to her duties at Purvis's law office after enjoying a vacation with relatives near Irma.

R. H. McEwen, teller at the Merchants bank, left Monday morning for his home in Calgary where he will enjoy a two weeks' holiday.

Today is Civic Holiday and everybody is out at the Viking Beach enjoying the Sunday School picnic. The stores and banks are Closed.

Miss Amy Watkins arrived from Calgary last Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother near Lake Thomas.

Mrs. A. H. Goodnough and family left last Saturday evening for California where they will join Mr. Goodnough who left for that state some time ago.

Mr. Horace Rollons, formerly of this place, is over from Bashaw this week enjoying a visit from his duties as accountant at the Merchants Bank at Bashaw.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgement and finel order for sale there will be offered for sale by Stephen R. Bowerman, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on Monday the 29th day of August 1921 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The North West Quarter and the South Half of Section Seven (7) in Township Forty-four (44) in Range Eight (8) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and subject to the reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing certificate of title for the said lands.

The Vendor is informed that the lands are situated ten miles from Hardisty, on the Canadian Pacific Railway where there are elevators and post office.

That the soil is a black loam on a clay subsoil and is rolling, That Two Hundred and Eighty acres of the said lands are broken and there are upon the said lands a good dwelling house and stable and all the said lands are fenced.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to all outstanding taxes and the amount owing to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The terms of payment are 10 per cent cash on day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest.

In other respects the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Fieldhouse and Hunter, Barristers, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

P. G. MacSween, Clerk of the Sureme Court.—Approved, F. A. Morrison. 18-20

PRIVATE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar, offers will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of October, A. D., 1921, for the purchase of the South East Quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Forty-five (45) Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian, situated six and one-half miles from Irma, Alberta.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & CO., Barristers, Etc., Edmonton, Alberta. 18-20c

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgement and final order for sale there wil lbe offered for sale by John W. Stuart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on Monday the 15th day of August, 1921 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon:

6.2 acres more or less being a portion of the South-west Quarter of Section 34, Township45, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta more particularly discribed os follows:— Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Government Road Allowance between the north west Quarter of Section 27 and the south-west Quarter of Section 34 in the said Township which is distant 2229 feet from the south-west angle of the south-west quarter of Section 34; thence easterly along the said northerly boundary of said Government Road Allowance 410 feet more or less to the east boundary of the said south west quarter of Sec-34; thence northerly along the said east boundary of said quarter section 660 feet more or less; thence westerly parallel to the said Government Road Allowance 410 feet more or less to a point which is on a line drawn at right angles to the said road allowance from the place of commencement; thence southerly along said line to the place of commencement; excepting all mines and minerals and subject to the eservations and conditions in the oriinal grant from the crown or in the existing certificate of title.

The Vendor is informed that the lands immediately adjourning the Townsite of Irma, on the G. T. P. Railway.

There are a dwelling house, a small barn and complete fencing on the lands in a fair state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

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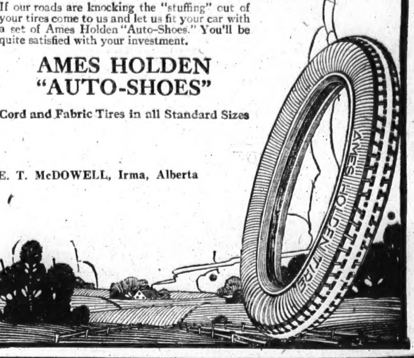

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(Continued)

"Oh, hang it all—yes. Of course you may come. To-morrow at ten—if they don't shut you up before."

With a boyish laugh Mr. Stanley G. Fulton leaped to his feet.

"Thanks. To-morrow at ten, then." At the door he turned back jauntily. "And, say, Ned, what'll you bet I don't grow fat and young over this thing? What'll you bet I don't get so I can eat real meat and 'taters again?"

CHAPTER II.

Enter Mr. John Smith.

It was on the first warm evening in early June that Miss Flora Blaisdell crossed the common and turned down the street that led to her brother James's home.

The common marked the centre of Hillerton. Its spacious green lawns and elm-shaded walks were the pride of the town. There was a trellised band-stand for summer concerts, and a tiny pond that accommodated a few boats in summer and a limited number of skaters in winter. Perhaps, most important of all, the common divided the plebeian East Side from the more pretentious West. James Blaisdell lived on the West Side. His wife said that everybody did who was anybody. They had lately moved there, and were, indeed, barely settled.

Miss Blaisdell did dressmaking. Her home was a shabby little rented cottage on the East Side. She was a thin-faced little woman with an anxious frown and near-sighted, peering eyes that seemed always to be looking for wrinkles. She peered now at the houses as she passed slowly down the street. She had been only twice to her brother's new home, and she was not sure that she would recognize it, in spite of the fact that the street was still alight with the last rays of the setting sun. Suddenly across her worried face flashed a relieved smile.

"Well, if you ain't all here out on the piazza!" she exclaimed, turning in at the walk leading up to one of the ornate little houses. "My ain't this grand!"

"Oh, yes, it's grand, all right," nodded the tired-looking man in the big chair, removing his feet from the railing. He was in his shirt-sleeves, and was smoking a pipe. The droop of his thin moustache matched the droop of his thin shoulders—and both indefinably but unmistakably spelled disillusion and discouragement. "It's grand, but I think it's too grand—for us. However, daughter says the best is none too good—in Hillerton. Eh, Bess?"

Bessie, the pretty, sixteen-year-old daughter of the family, only shrugged her shoulders a little petulantly. It was Harriet, the wife, who spoke—a large, florid woman with a short upper lip, and a bewilderment of bepuffed light hair. She was already on her feet, pushing a chair toward her sister-in-law.

"Of course it isn't too grand, Jim, and you know it. There aren't any really nice houses in Hillerton except the Pennocks' and the old Gaylord place. There, sit here, Flora. You look tired."

"Thanks. I be—turrible tired. Warm, too, ain't it?" The little dressmaker began to fan herself with the hat she had taken off. "My, 't is fur over here, ain't it Not much like 't was when you lived right 'round the corner from me! And I had to put on a hat and gloves, too. Someway, I thought I ought to—over here."

Condescendingly the bepuffed head threw an approving nod in her direction.

"Quite right, Flora. The East Side is different from the West Side, and no mistake. And what will do there won't do here at all, of course."

"How about father's shirt-sleeves?" It was a scornful gibe from Bessie in the hammock. "I don't notice any of the rest of the men around here sitting out like that."

"Bessie!" chided her mother wearily. "You know very well I'm not to blame for what your father wears. I've tried hard enough, I'm sure!"

"Well, well, Hattie," sighed the man, with a gesture of abandonment. "I supposed I still had the rights of a freeborn American citizen in my own home; but it seems I haven't." Resignedly he got to his feet and wnt into the house. When he returned a moment later he was wearing his coat.

Benny, perched precariously on the veranda railing, gave a sudden indignant snort. Benny was eight, the youngest of the family.

"Well, I don't think I like it here, anyhow," he chafed. "I'd rather go back an' live where we did. A feller can have some fun there. It hasn't been anything but 'Here, Benny, you mustn't do that over here, you mustn't do that over here!' ever since we came. I'm going home an' live with Aunt Flora. Say, can't I, Aunt Flo?"

"Bless the child! Of course you can," beamed his aunt. "But you won't want to, I'm sure. Why, Benny, I think it's perfectly lovely here."

"Pa don't."

"Indeed I do, Benny," corrected his father hastily. "It's very nice, indeed here, of course. But I don't think we can afford it. We had to squeeze every penny before, and how we're going to meet this rent I don't know." He drew a profound sigh.

"You'll earn it, just being here—more business," asserted his wife firmly. "Anyhow, we've just got to be here, Jim! We owe it to ourselves and our family. Look at Fred to-night!"

"Oh, yes, where is Fred?" queried Miss Flora.

"He's over to Gussie Pennock's, playing tennis," interposed Bessie, with a pout. "The mean old thing wouldn't ask me!"

"But you ain't old enough, my dear," soothed her aunt. "Wait; your turn will come by and by."

"Yes, that's exactly it," triumphed the mother. "Her turn will come—if we live here. Do you suppose Fred would have got an invitation to Gussie Pennock's if we'd still been living on the East Side? Not much he would! Why, Mr. Pennock's worth fifty thousand, if he's worth a dollar! They are some of our very first people."

"But, Hattie, money isn't everything, dear," remonstrated her husband gently. "We had friends, and good friends, before."

"Yes; but you wait and see what kind of friends we have now!"

"But we can't keep up with such people, dear, on our income; and—"

"Ma, here's a man. I guess he wants—somebody." It was a husky whisper from Benny.

James Blaisdell stopped abruptly. Bessie Blaisdell and the little dressmaker cocked their heads interestedly. Mrs. Blaisdell rose to her feet and advanced toward the steps to meet the man coming up the walk. He was a tall, rather slender man, with a close-cropped, sandy beard, and an air of diffedence and apology. As he took off his hat and came nearer, it was seen that his eyes were blue and friendly, and that his hair was reddish-brown, and rather scanty on top of his head.

"I am looking for Mr. Blaisdell—Mr. James Blaisdell," he murmured hesitatingly.

Something in the stranger's deferential manner sent a warm glow of importance to the woman's heart. Mrs. Blaisdell was suddenly reminded that she was Mrs. James D. Blaisdell of the West Side.

"I a Mrs. Blaisdell," she replied a bit pompously. "What can we do for you, my good man?" She swelled again, half consciously. She had never called a person "my good man" before. She rather liked the experience.

The man on the steps coughed slightly behind his hand—a sudden spasmodic little cough. Then very gravely he reached into his pocket and produced a letter.

"From Mr. Robert Chalmers—a note to your husband," he bowed, presenting the letter.

A look of gratified surprise came into the woman's face.

"Mr. Robert Chalmers, of the First National? Jim!" She turned to her husband joyously. "Here's a note from Mr. Chalmers. Quick—read it!"

Her husband, already on his feet, whisked the sheet of paper from the unsealed envelope, and adjusted his glasses. A moment later he held out a cordial hand to the stranger.

"Ah, Mr. Smith, I'm glad to see you. I'm glad to see any friend of Bob Chalmers'. Come up and sit down. My wife and children, and my sister, Miss Blaisdell. Mr. Blaisdell, Mr. Smith, ladies—Mr. John Smith." (Glancing at the open note in his hand.) "He is sent to us by Mr. Chalmers, of the First National."

"Yes, thank you. Mr. Chalmers was so kind." Still with that deference so delightfully heart-warming, the newcomer bowed low to the ladies, and made his way to the offered chair. "I will explain at once my business," he said then. "I am a genealogist."

"What's that?" It was an eager question from Benny on the veranda railing. "Pa isn't anything, but ma's a Congregationalist."

"Hush, child!" protested a duet of feminine voices softly; but the stranger, apparently ignoring the interruption, continued speaking.

"I am gathering material for a book on the Blaisdell family."

"The Blaisdell family!" repeated Mr. James Blaisdell, with cordial interest.

"Yes," bowed the other. "It is my purpose to remain some time in your town. I am told there are valuable records here, and an old burying-ground of particular interest in this connection. The neighboring towns, too, have much Blaisdell data, I understand. As I said, I am intending to make this place my headquarters, and I am looking for an attractive boarding-place. Mr. Chalmers was good enough to refer me to you."

"To us—for a boarding-place!" There was an unmistakable frown on Mrs. James D. Blaisdell's countenance as she said the words. "Well, I'm sure I don't see why he should. We don't keep boarders!"

"But, Hattie, we could," interposed her husband eagerly. "There's that big front room that we don't need a bit. And it would help a lot if—" At the wrathful warning in his wife's eyes he fell back silenced.

"I said that we didn't keep boarders," reiterated the lady distinctly. "Furthermore, we do need the room ourselves."

"Yes, yes, of course; I understand," broke in Mr. Smith, as if in hasty conciliation. "I think Mr. Chalmers meant that perhaps one of you"—he glanced uncertainly at the anxious-eyed little woman at his left—"might—er—accommodate me. Perhaps you now—" He turned his eyes full upon Miss Flora Blisdell, and waited.

The little dressmaker blushed painfully.

"Me? Oh, mercy no! Why, I live all alone—that is, I mean, I couldn't, you know," she stammered confusedly. "I dressmake, and I don't get any sort of meals—not fit for a man, I mean. Just women's things—tea, toast and riz biscuit. I'm so fond of riz biscuit! But, of course, you—" She came to an expressive pause.

"Oh, I could stand the biscuit, so long as they're not health biscuit," laughed Mr. Smith genially. "You see, I've been living on those and hot water quite long enough as it is."

"Oh, ain't your health good, sir?" The little dressmaker's face wore the deepest concern.

"Well' it's better than it was, thank you. I think I can promise to be a good boarder, all right."

(To be continued)

TOBACCO HEART

Every Smoker Read This

Tobacco does not seem to affect all alike. Many men enjoy their smoke, live to a good old age, and apparently suffer no ill-effects from the use of the weed.

There are others though, on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results.

It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, and irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, and causes shortness of breath and loss of sleep.

To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy to equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco.

Mr. D. McKillop, Coxheath, N.S., writes:—I was using too much tobacco, and got so I could not sleep at night, my hands used to tremble something awful, and I suffered terrible from pains in my heart. I told a friend about it, and he advised me to get your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took two boxes and they gave great satisfaction."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Entirely New Treatment For Bronchitis, Catarrh

No Internal Medicine To Take

Years ago the profession fought Catarrh by internal dosing. This upset the stomach and didn't remove the trouble. The modern treatment consists of breathing the healing soothing essence of Catarrhozone, which goes instantly to the source and the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because it penetrates where liquid medicine can't go. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone drives out the germs, soothes the irritation, relieves the cough, makes Catarrhal troubles disappear quickly. For bad throat, coughs, bronchitis, Catarrhozone is a wonder. Two months treatment one dollar. Small size 50c. Sold everywhere or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Training Newspaper Men

Management of a Newspaper Requires a Great Deal of Executive Ability.

A School of Journalism depends a great deal on the men at the head. Undoubtedly it is just as important to train leaders of thought in social, political and economical questions as it is to train leaders of religion, medicine and science. The difficulty is to combine the theoretical with the practical. There is a widespread view that anyone can be an editor, and the running a paper is child's work. The fact that 146 newspapers went out of existence in this province in the last half-dozen years would indicate that the management of a newspaper requires a great deal of executive ability, careful judgment and foresight. It is not the easy task the public generally imagine. Undoubtedly the establishment of a School of Journalism in some of our large centres would be worth while. Similar schools in the United States have met with a large measure of success.—From the Farmers' Sun.

Canadian Vessels Lost During War.

The Canadian merchant vessels captured or destroyed by the enemy had a gross tonnage of 74,323 tons. Most of them were destroyed by torpedo attack from submarines without warning. The lives lost in these sinkings numbered 199. The greatest loss of life in one case occurred at the sinking of the S.S. Royal Edward of 11,117 tons on August 13, 1915, having been torpedoed by a submarine without warning.

Crop Statistics.

The total area estimated to be sown to wheat in Canada for the harvest of 1921 is 18,654,100 acres, according to preliminary estimates issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of oats, the total area sown is placed at 15,295,000, a decrease of 4 per cent. from last year. The area sown to barley amounts to 2,456,000 acres, rye 698,500, and hay and clover 10,545,000 acres.

Drink Water When Tired.

Dr. Eliza B. Mosher urged lately the members of the Women's Medical Society of New York to drink a glass of water at 10 a.m. and others at 3, 4 and 5 p.m. This, she told, them, would dilute the products of fatigue which were entering the blood and causing that tired feeling.

Shutting Out The Air

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

On a warm day, in a New England University town, I noticed recently that few homes boasted window or door screens. In the four hundred homes I looked at I found but two screen windows. In six cases the windows were opened, but no screens impeded the access of flies, mosquitoes and gnats. In every other case the windows were tightly shut.

In some cases the windows were beautifully curtained behind the highly polished window glass. In other cases the shutters were half drawn. But the salient fact was that the windows were shut. There were no screens.

And the windows in the back of the houses were shut. I know they were, for I walked round to the back of more than several dozen houses, to the vexation of more than one flea-ridden dog.

The women gave various excuses: One sought to keep the place cool, to keep the heat out; another told me she had several small children and didn't propose to let the dust in. One told me she could not afford to buy screens yet. This woman bought the most luxurious food in the town and encouraged her daughters to dress expensively.

All of the women I interviewed, with their children, showed the lack of fresh air. They had actually arrived at a state of mind where they valued a rug and a bit of wall paper more highly than Heaven's free ozone. They preferred impure air to the possible presence of a little dust.

Do you, Mrs. Housewife, belong to this class? Do you have a screen in every window? And if your rooms are particularly warm, how about getting some awnings?

We can live without food for some time. We cannot live without air for even a short time.

When crab meets crab they sidestep.

An Important Item

Sound digestion is the basis of health and vigor. Digestive disorders should have prompt attention. If you suffer from sluggish liver, constipation, impaired appetite, flatulence, dizziness, headache, biliousness, or other symptoms of stomach disorder you may expect to obtain relief by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in Canada

In boxes, 25c., 50c.

LARGEST SALE OF ANY MEDICINE IN THE WORLD

Plain Misters Rule Empire

Premiers of the Empire at London Conference Are Most Democratic

There are now no prime ministers in the Dominion who are burdened with the prefix "Sir." The last of them was Sir Lomer Gouin, Newfoundland, unlike Canada, did not promulgate a "self-denying ordinance" in regard to knighthoods, and so her prime minister, Richard A. Squires, was created this month a K.C.M.G. He is the only prime minister in the Western Hemisphere who is a British knight; while the only one in the Eastern Hemisphere so honored is the premier of Tasmania, Sir Walter H. Lee. The Premier of Great Britain is a plain "Mr." And the premiers of the Empire who meet in conference in London are Messrs. Lloyd George, Meighen, Hughes, Smuts and Massey.—Toronto Star.

A Matter of Looks.

A homely young English chap having his view obstructed by the headgear of the girl in front of him, ventured to protest. "See here, miss," he said, leaning over, "I want to look as well as you."

"Oh, do yer?" she replied, in a rich Cockney accent, as she turned and looked him square in the eye, "then you'd better run 'ome and change yer fice."—Boston Transcript.

The bulls eye lantern of the London police has been replaced by a neat electric lamp.

Canada As A Seat Of Learning

Opportunity For Study One of the Most Striking Features of Canadian Life.

Canadians have twenty-two universities and forty-three colleges. In addition they have nearly 30,000 elementary schools, with 22,000 teachers, and have an enrolment of nearly 1,500,000 pupils. Lord Burnham, chairman of the Imperial Press Conference, said: "Canada's achievement in its institutions of learning is one of the most striking features of Canadian life."

Soldiers' Re-establishment.

A total of $164,000,000 was paid in war service gratuities and 47,000 dependents were returned from overseas at the conclusion of the war, according to the report of the Department Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Dealing with employment relief given to returned men and their families, the report states that $7,058,989 was spent during 1919-20 and $1,500,000 during the past year.

Scientists place the dog first for intelligence among animals.

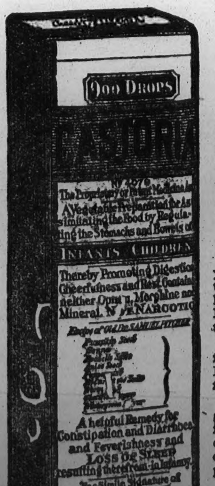
Use MURINE Night and Morning and Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear and Healthy

Write For Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

Making History.

INFANT MORTALITY in past ages has been something frightful, something almost beyond belief, and even today it occupies the time and the mind of leading physicians in all countries. The death rate among infants is being gradually reduced through new methods of hygiene, new preventatives and new remedies for infants. This reduction in the death rate has NOT been accomplished by adapting the precautions taken and remedies used by adults. Rather has it been to keep clear of the old methods, and choose after long research the precautions and remedies specifically applicable to infants.

This being so, is it necessary for us to caution mothers against trying to give her baby relief with a remedy that she would use for herself? Will she remember that Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children?



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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Of Course You Love Your Baby.

You love it because of its very helplessness, because it can't tell you what is the matter when it feels bad. It can only cry and look to you for help. But the more you love baby, the more you want to help baby, the more you ought to realize what a wonderful remedy Fletcher's Castoria is. It has been used for babies' ailments for over thirty years.

An experienced doctor discovered Fletcher's Castoria especially for babies' use. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. Doctors who know what is safe and best for babies have only good to say of it.

Don't neglect your baby. Get a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria and give baby a few doses of it. See how the little one smiles at you as if trying to thank you for helping it. Soon you will learn to depend on Fletcher's Castoria, made just for Infants and Children, and of course you would not think of using anything for them that was not prepared especially for Infants and Children. So keep it in the house.

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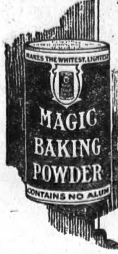

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The combination of purity-quality and economy has made Magic Baking Powder the standard baking powder of Canada. Positively contains no alum or other injurious substitutes. Its use insures perfect satisfaction.

"Costs no more than the ordinary kinds"

Made in Canada
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World Happenings Briefly Told

Traffic through the Panama Canal in May was the lightest for any month since June, 1920.

A contract for construction of a 10,000-ton fuel ship for the Japanese navy has been awarded the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

A request for investigation of census figures showing the Japanese population of California to be 71,942 was forwarded to Washington.

Farmers in Aroostook County, Michigan, dumped 45,000 barrels of potatoes in their fields, where they will be plowed in to serve as fertilizer.

Circulation of dimes, pennies, nickels, quarters and half dollars in the U.S. amounts to $261,319,628 and silver dollars to $77,584,548.

Fort Norman oil is of such high grade that it did not freeze last winter, even during 58 below zero weather.

Three hundred convicts from prisons in New York State have been divided into "honor gangs" and put to work on road building.

The volume of travel on the Great Lakes this summer is unprecedented according to H. B. Smith, president of the Northern Navigation Copany.

The first estimate places the wheat crop of Italy at 180,000,000 bushels, compared with 141,000,000 last year and 169,000,000 in 1919. The crop outlook in Rumania is favorable.

On account of the crime wave at present existing on the island of Montreal and inadequate police protection, burglary insurance companies have advanced their rates from 25 to 100 per cent.

Maxim Gorky's communist wife, Mme. Andreva, has succeeded in passing the Soviet frontiers in an effort to escape starvation which is causing many of the Red leaders to leave Moscow for diplomatic jobs elsewhere.

A party of 30 ex-Imperial service men, who were granted free transportation from England, arrived in Winnipeg recently. Practically all of these men are going to work on Manitoba farms for a year before taking up land of their own.

Yuka Osaki, former Prime Minister of Japan, on the conclusion of a 10,000-mile campaign of the empire in behalf of limitation of armaments, declared his conviction that if the United States Government proposed a conference on limitation of armaments it would meet with an eager response throughout Japan.

PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have no pain and am quite regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends."—Mrs. EMILY BEECROFT, 269 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

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Big Gold Production

Production In British Columbia This Year Will Aggregate $3,500,000.

It is estimated that gold production in British Columbia this year will aggregate $3,500,000, or nearly one million better than last year. The Rossland Mines, which yielded gold to the value of around $600,000 last year, will have an output this year of $1,500,000. The next largest producer will be the Surf Inlet Mine, of Princess Royal Island, with a production of about $1,000,000.

If Tormented With Corns, Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Mental Process May Prolong Life

How to Live 100 Years is Explained By Psychologist.

"Your mind may prolong your years. Psychology and not medicine is the secret of longevity." This statement was made by Dr. Arthur Gates, head of the New York psychology department of the teachers' college. Dr. Gates explained:

"Given proper conditions, such as lack of predisposition to organic weakness and susceptibility to disease germs, mental processes may prolong life greatly beyond the average span. I believe we might become a nation of centenarians without difficulty.

"Here are the laws for insuring this enjoyment: You must cultivate equanimity; practice such super-courage that you will forget the name of fear; live upon a mystic height above grief, melancholy and sadness—emotions twined and human ties; cut out worry—vampire of the spirit."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Plan Your Vacation Trip

Special Summer Tourist Fares to the Pacific Coast.

Special Summer Tourist tickets to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other Pacific Coast points are now on sale daily by the Canadian Pacific Railway. These tickets will bear a final return limit until October 31st, and permit stopovers en route, which gives travellers an opportunity of visiting some of the beautiful resorts in the Rockies, such as Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier, where the Company maintain splendid resort hotels. These tickets are optional via the main line or Arrow Lakes route in one or both directions without extra charge. No expensive side trips necessary.

In addition to the "Trans-Canada Limited" exclusive sleeping car train, a choice of two other daily trains is offered, and as all are equipped with open-top observation cars through the mountains an excellent view of the magnificent scenery may be had.

Any Agent of the Canadian Pacific will be pleased to give further particulars and make the necessary arrangements for the trip.

Pretender to Throne of Russia.

Despite the overwhelming evidence that the life of the Czarevitch was not spared, a pretender to Russian authority has arisen and is likely some day to prove to be a thorn in the Soviet flesh.

As in other cases of lost nobility this false Alexis has not found any difficulty in rallying a certain number of peasants to his cause.

A Bad Case.

"Do you think Bill is pessimistic?"

"Do I? Why, he couldn't even imagine a castle in the air without a mortgage on it."

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

Biography of Prince of Wales

Many Experiences Related In Book Just Published.

The birthday anniversary of the Prince of Wales was made the occasion for the publication of an "authentic biography"—by a lady. The author is Miss G. Ivy Sanders, and however authentic it may be, the book is full of all sorts of stories about the Prince's experiences such as those which made New York say of him: "Ain't he a nice kid?"

Quoting the Prince himself concerning his New York visit, Miss Sanders writes:

"They called me a real mixer. They got tired of calling me 'Sir' and called me Prince.' They called me 'Prince' until every time they said it I felt I would have to bark and wag my tail."

Going back to his childhood the book tells how the little Prince rushed from his nursery in York House one day to find an outfitter there with a new suit which he wanted very much.

"Come right in," the Princeling called. "There is no one here that matters much, only grandpa."

The book also tells of the coronation procession when the Prince made his younger brother get under the seat so as to make more room in the carriage. Incidents of real personal bravery during the war are given, as well as an account of his trips to the United States and the Dominions.

Wyandottes Lead Layers

In the Lead at the Manitoba Egg Laying Contest at Brandon.

For the past thirteen weeks a pen of White Wyandotte fowls, owned by Mrs. A. S. Hart, of Gladstone, has been in the lead at the Manitoba egg laying contest at Brandon experimental farm. These birds, with a total of 1,260 eggs to their credit, are still leading at the end of the 35th week. The contest is conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All drugists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Needed Fattening.

Cardinal Manning was extremely emaciated and thin. His eminence was visiting a convent in Liverpool where an Irishwoman was cook. She was presented to the cardinal, and after receiving his blessing, she looked up at him and said: 'May the Lord preserve your eminence, and, oh, may God forgive your cook!"—Liverpool News.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red.

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion, and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If your appetite is fickle, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A large nest of wasps will account for at least 24,000 flies a day, says one naturalist.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Blistered Feet, Sore Feet, Tired Feet, Burning and Aching Feet.

After a hard day's work or a long tramp and your feet are completely used up, bathe them in hot water, then rub them well with MINARD'S LINIMENT. It will relieve you and you will never be without a bottle.

Study Geological Formation in North

To Investigate Oil and Mineral Resources of MacKenzie River District.

The Geological Survey has sent four field parties to investigate further the oil and other mineral resources of the MacKenzie River district. Special attention will be paid to the examination of the succession and fold structure of the Devonian sediments in the Fort Norman district, where oil was obtained last fall by the Imperial Oil Company, and to the systematic mapping and study of the geological formation on each side of the MacKenzie River between Great Slave Lake and Fort Norman.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS WHEN YOU WAKEN?

Do you feel blue sickly, heavy, too tired to get up? If so, it's probably your liver which is slow, and needs to be toned and stimulated by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It's a wonderful change Dr. Hamilton's Pills will make in a few days. They relieve the system of poisonous wastes, they aid the stomach, improve digestion, increase your appetite. You'll feel like new all over after using this health bringing medicine. Thousands have proved it. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

English Boys for Canadian Farms.

On board the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Victorian which arrived at Quebec recently was a party of twenty-eight English orphan boys en route to Sherbrooke, where they will be instructed in the rudiments of Canadian farming and after a course of one or two months will be sent out to different farms in the Dominion.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

Some Newspaper Figures

Comparative Publishing Costs of a Newspaper Since 1907.

An editor who has a morbid taste for post-mortem examinations, has prepared a schedule of the comparative publishing costs of a newspaper since the year 1907. In submitting his figures, he makes the trite remark that while during the war and after, men in several lines of business spent much of their time holidaying in Florida or California, or acquired a taste for high powered motor cars, and the wage earners blossomed forth in silk shirts, the average publisher either went broke, or burnt the midnight oil trying to keep on the right side. In his figures he takes the year 1907 as normal and put every item in that year on a basis of 100. His schedule shows the great increases since then, and incidentally the editorial salaries have advanced less than any other branch of the cost.

In 1907 wages were at 100; in 1914 they had advanced to 178, but in 1921 the figure is 393. Newsprint, from 100, jumped to 177 in 1914, and to 623 in 1921. Newspaper postage, which cost the normal of 100 in 1907, was 147 in 1914, and 337 in 1921. Ink was 100 in 1907, 200 in 1914, and today stands at 331. Editorial expense jumped from 100 in 1907 to 120 in 1914 and 241 in 1921. Miscellaneous expenses went from 100 in 1907 to 125 in 1914, and to 244 in 1921. Taking the average of all newspaper costs, it was found that while the average in 1907 was 100, in 1914 it was 159, and in 1921 it reached the high mark of 411.

From reading these figures it is not surprising to read next that over four thousand publications have gone out of business in the United States and a great many in this country. The reason is not far to seek for advertising rates and subscriptions have not advanced in anything like a corresponding degree. The publishing of the above figures shows how hard the newspapers have been hit by the inflation in prices.

Increased Immigration

Immigration to Canada for the month of April, 1921, totalled 15,052 in comparison with 13,287 in April, 1919, an increase of 13 per cent. Of the total newcomers 8,476 were from the British Isles, 5,035 from the United States, and 1,541 from other countries.

Lumber Shipments From Vancouver.

Up to the present time this year seventy-two million feet of lumber have been shipped from Vancouver to all points. Of this amount, thirty-eight million was carried in government ships. The total export of lumber in 1920 amounted to only 89,792,000 feet.

Tangerine Chiffon For Evening Party

By Marie Belmont.

Among the decorations that are much in vogue at this time are beads. Sometimes these are extremely large or again they may be quite tiny when they are massed together to achieve a decorative effect. On this evening gown small and large alternate where they are used to outline the dress. It is fashioned very simply. The skirt is designed with an irregularly draped tunic that is prettily weighted by the beads. The corsage is made with a deep U-opening. A small piece of the chiffon is inserted in the opening, the upper part being bound with lace, while the girdle is enriched with flat silk roses.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

A marine grass found extensively in Japanese waters yields a fibre which, when mixed with cotton, both strengthens and cheapens thread, which is usually made of cotton alone.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to be relieved except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has given relief to a generation of asthmatic victims of this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Shark Fishing at the Coast.

Five hundred mud sharks in less than two hours is the catch announced by the Anglo-British Canadian Company, Limited, which organization is now prosecuting the shark fishing industry in the gulf of Georgia.

More than twenty mahogany-like woods are now offered as true mahogany, not to mention a considerable number of woods cunningly stained to imitate mahogany.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

PIMPLES ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

Caused Disfigurement. Itchy and Burning. Had Restless Nights.

"My face came out in little pimples that were sore, and I scratched them constantly, and then they turned into scales, causing much disfigurement. The skin was so itchy that I irritated it by scratching. The burning was fierce, and I had many restless nights.

"This trouble lasted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) W. Byrns, St. Basile, Que., Nov. 23, 1918.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your daily toilet preparations.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.
Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Domestics For Manitoba.

Following the lead set by Saskatchewan, Manitoba has appointed a representative in London, England, to select women and girls from Great Britain suitable for household work. The first party of women, numbering 35, destined for Manitoba will sail soon.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

They Weren't Straight Lines.

Itinerant Preacher (to farmer).—Did you ever stop to think who set the stars in the heavens, my good man?

Farmer Hitchman.—Nope! But the feller that did the job could never set termaters for me, by gum!—Detroit News.

Hope is the mother of disappointment.

MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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Warning! Take no chances with substitutes for genuine "Bayer Tabletes of Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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LAWN SOCIAL

Don't forget the Lawn Social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Higginsons on August 10th.

Ice cream, La Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served by the ladies Aid.

On account of the threatened rain last Friday the attendance at the Orbindale annual picnic did not arrive as early as expected. However a goodly number arrived and enjoyed the sports which were well worth going to see. Three ball games were on the program but on account of the late start the last game had to be discontinued owing to darkness, in the fourth innings. In the draw Albert drew to play Orbindale and won the first game. Then Irma drew to play Autumn Leaf and defeated them by a big score. The play-off between Albert and Irma resulted in Irma being defeated in the fourth innings.

The Irma people always look forward to attending the Orbindale sports as their committee always arrange a good program and deserve the support of all the neighboring districts.

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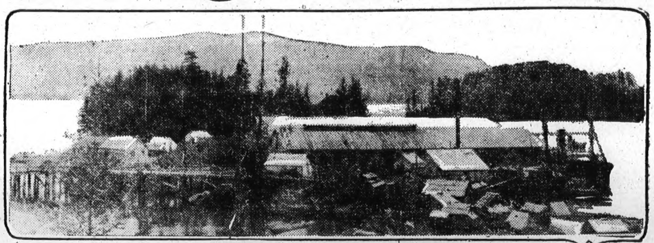
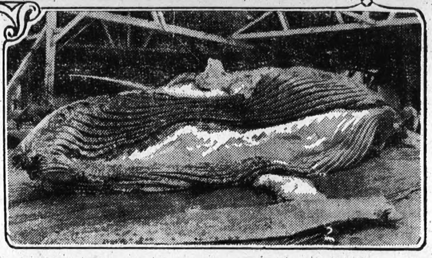
Herrings and Whales





(1) Nootka Cannery and Sound.
(2) Whale laying at Kyuquot Whaling Station,

At Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the Tidewater Copper Co. are working some mines. They say that the future wealth of Vancouver Island lies in copper, there is so much of it about. There is also placer gold in most of the rivers, and gold and silver quartz veins in the mountains. There is coal and iron — limonite and quantities of magnetite on Barclay Sound, Quatsino and up at Quinsam Lake.

The Nootka Packing Co. have a plant up Nootka Sound where they can 2,000 cases a day in the season, of salmon, herring and pilchards, for which latter they have more orders than they can fill. Their record catch was 25 tons of pilchard in one night!

Here is the Nootka tribe of Indians, where they have a wonderful and well-kept burial ground.

Passing Nootka Sound by way of Esperanza Inlet and so up to Narrow Cut Creek where there is a big Whaling Station, and this you may know by the hideous smell that greets your nose as you draw near.

They kill the whales about thirty or forty miles out, blow them up with air and tow them back to the Station. Every particle of the great fish is put to some useful purpose, whale-bone, fertilizer, whale-oil and some 2,000 cans of whale-meat a day. Each whale brings in a revenue of $2,000 and a sperm-whale $5,000.

At Kyuquot Village in the Sound there is a spruce logging camp. Coming out of this into the open sea again, the coast-boat heads due north for Cape Cook off which is Solander Island where the sea-lions bark and bask and flop down off its sloping side into the sea with a great fuss and show of fright when the occasional boats pass by.

Still north up into Quatsino Sound, another fishing centre and quite a large settlement of two hundred whites.

A mariner's maze is Quatsino Sound, branching after twenty miles or so inland into yet three other arms, two of them stretching at least another twenty miles or so in opposite directions.

The Coast Copper Co. have a mine thirty miles inland from Jeune Landing. The interior country here is scarcely yet explored, much less exploited and many a fortune may lie unknown for years to come covered and hidden by generations and centuries of forest growth.

At Port Alice the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills have a sawmill for aeroplane spruce.

From Coal Harbor on the West Arm of the Sound there is a trail through to Hardy Bay on the east coast of the island where one may sometimes catch the mainland coast-boats, but this trail is so bad that the settlers prefer to use the west coast boats.

Further north than this no boat goes. There are not enough settlers to make it worth while, though fishermen bring tales of sheltered coves with dream-land beaches where the spent breakers of the Pacific froth and fume their life away waiting vainly for the laughter of the children that never come. And prospectors bring tales of thousands of acres of untouched timber and mountains unknown, un-named, jealously guarding the secrets of their treasure-troves.—H. G-W.

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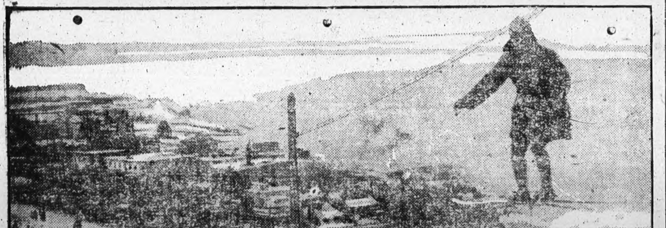

(1) Taking the Ski Jump opposite the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, (2) Ready for a hike on skis at Quebec.

New chiefs of United States President-elect Harding, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Coolidge and Mr. Coolidge, Vice-President.